

# Northeast Salmon Recovery Region



The Northeast Washington Salmon Recovery Region includes parts of Lincoln, Spokane, Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille Counties. It encompasses the mainstem Columbia River and tributaries above Chief Joseph Dam to the Canadian border, Spokane River and its tributaries upstream to Post Falls Dam, and the Pend Oreille River and its tributaries from the Canadian border upstream to Albeni Falls Dam. It includes mountain ranges with elevations from 5,000 to 7,000 feet.

Major river valleys include the Spokane, Pend Oreille, Colville, Kettle, San Poil, and Columbia. The Pend Oreille River is the second largest river in Washington and flows for 155 miles from its headwaters at Lake Pend Oreille to the confluence with the Columbia River in British Columbia. The region is mostly rural with large areas of forested mountains and valleys of open pasture. There is no regional recovery group at present, but efforts are underway to evaluate whether local tribes, stakeholders and governments want to establish some type of regional organization to work towards recovery of listed bull trout.

# Key Facts

## LISTED FISH

Bull trout (threatened).

## RECOVERY PLANNING STATUS

Federal bull trout draft recovery plan; 5-year status review under way.

## REGIONAL RECOVERY ORGANIZATION

A regional recovery organization has not formed, but discussions are under way.

## FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES

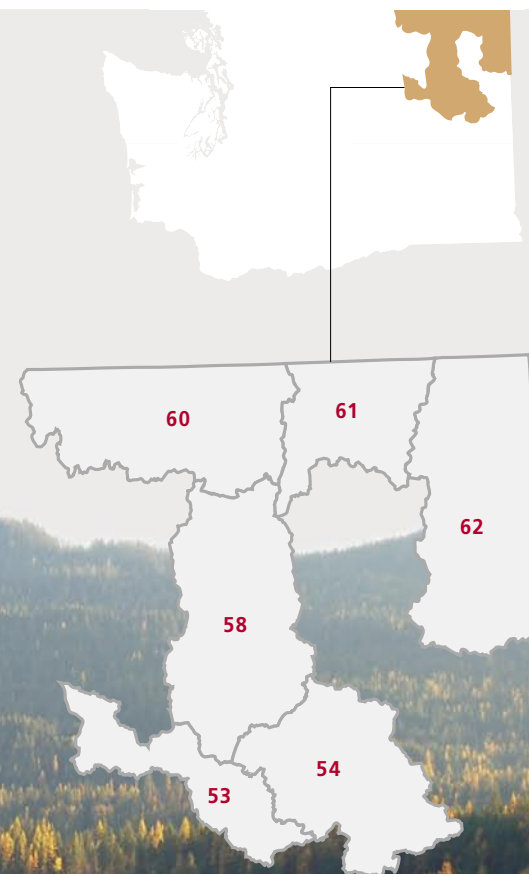
Colville, Spokane, Kalispel, Coeur d' Alene, Kootenai.

## COUNTIES

Portions of Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane and Stevens counties.

## WATER RESOURCE INVENTORY AREAS (WRIAs)

- 53** Lower Lake Roosevelt
- 54** Lower Spokane
- 58** Middle Lake Roosevelt
- 60** Kettle
- 61** Upper Lake Roosevelt
- 62** Pend Oreille



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### Fish Passage Projects

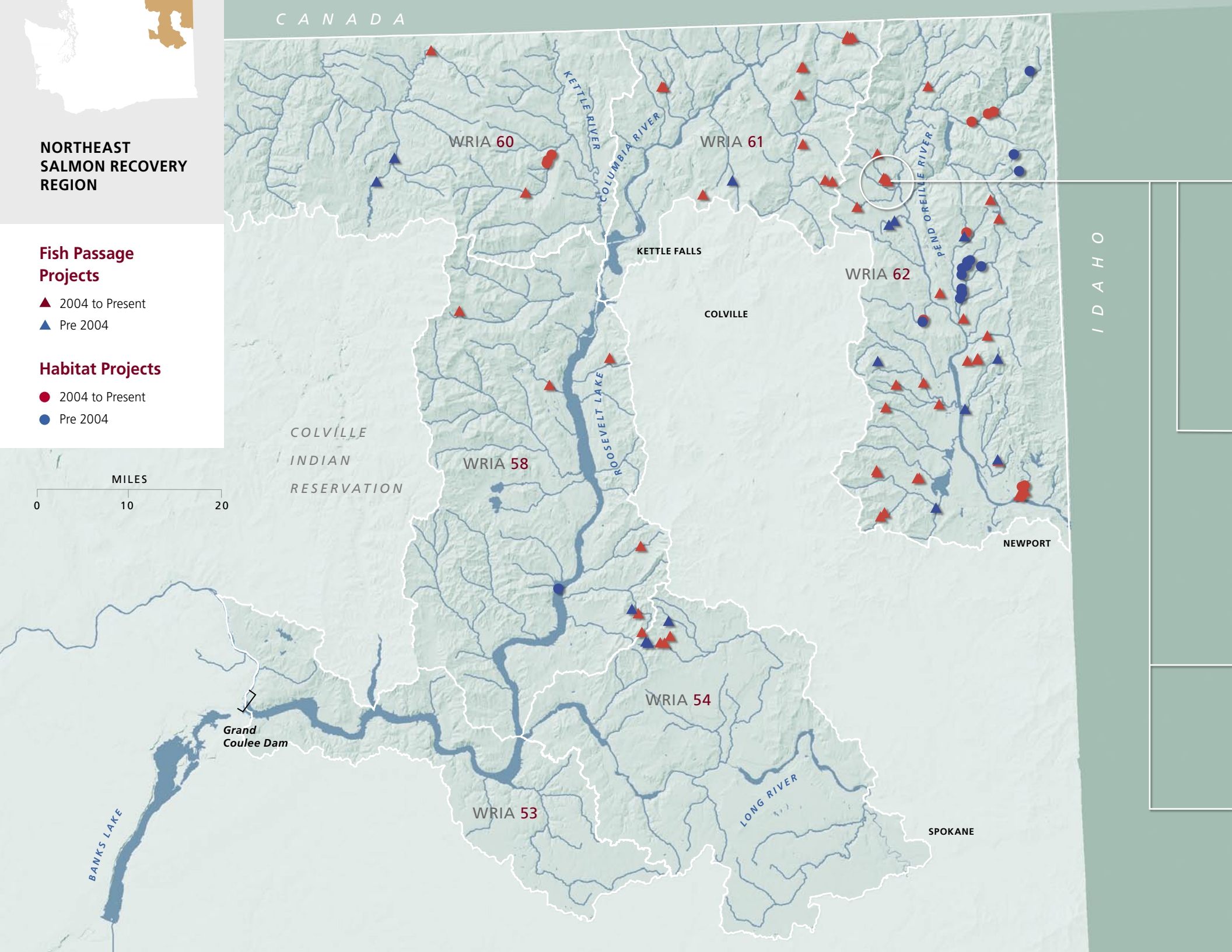
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### Habitat Projects

- 2004 to Present
- Pre 2004

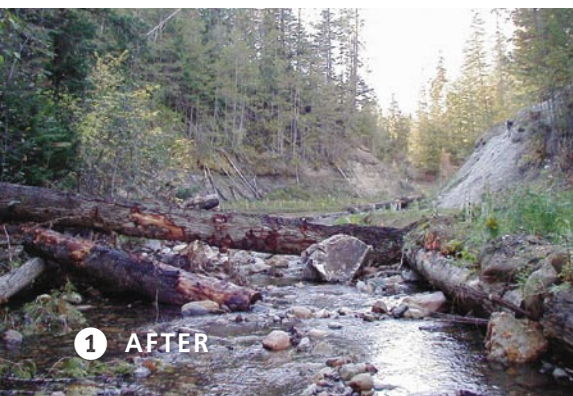
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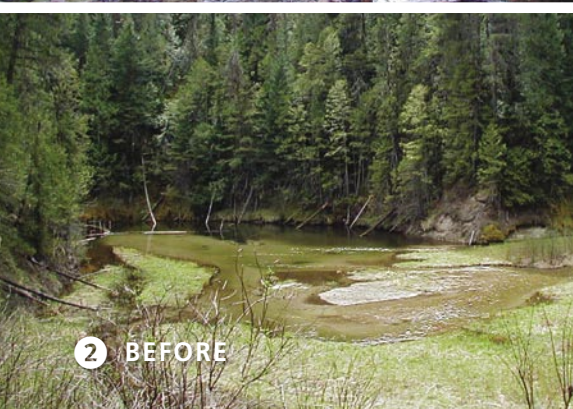




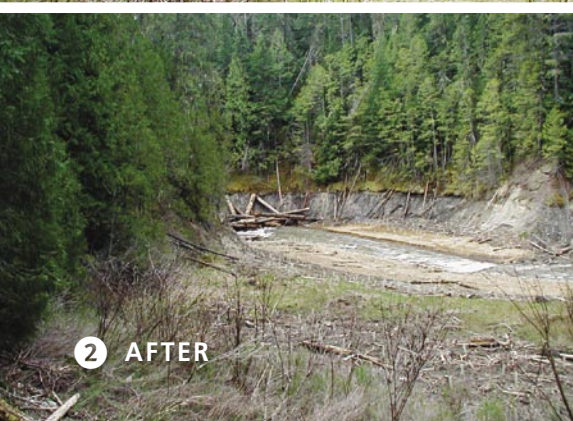
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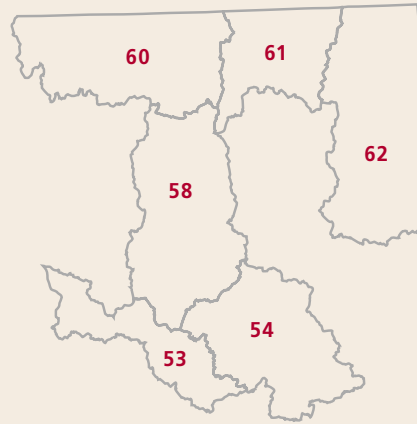
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## WATER RESOURCE INVENTORY AREAS (WRIAs)



Cedar Creek Dam (1)  
and Reservoir (2)  
Removal

## Watershed Cleanup Plans

	Plans Underway or Completed	Plans Needed
WRIA 53	2	7
WRIA 54	17	15
WRIA 58	4	4
WRIA 60	4	7
WRIA 61	4	14
WRIA 62	22	35

## Fish Status

	Listed
Bull Trout	100%

